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No. 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 8th July 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a Copy of my Account with the Government of Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended the 30 ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

G Butler

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands.

The Government of Falkland Islands in Account with

Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter ending

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1851
1 Balance in hand 31 December 1850	45	19	9	April 1 Paid London
19 Received of Treasury as an advance for the service of the Colony	1,000	—	—	£34 Medi
				4 " Mr Wh
				17 " Mr Bec
				for
				" Do. fo
				" Do. fo
				May 29 " Mess[rs] Th
				" Mess[rs] J
				" Mess[rs] E
				" Mr Fl
				" Mess[rs] Ba
				" Mess[rs] Wa
				" Mr Mc
				" Mess[rs] Cl
				31 " Mess[rs] A
				" Mr Ta
				" Mess[rs] S
				" Mr Mc
				" Mr Fo
				" Mr Sa
Carried forward	£1,045	19	9	£

Islands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire,
Choices, for the Quarter ending the 30 June 1851.

£	s.	d.	1851	Payments.	Income Tax.
45	19	9	April 1	Paid London Assurance premium on £34 insured on 2 cases of Medicines p. H.M.S. "Amphitrite"	— 9
100	—	—	4 "	W. Whibley shipping expenses on D°. p. D°.	1 17
			17 "	W. Beech for Lime Deals &c required for the service of the Colony	90 6
			"	D°. for a Waggon Tools &c for D°.	81 13
			"	D°. for Hand Barrows Pumps for D°.	28 8
			May 29 "	Mess^rs Bains for Medicines for D°.	31 14
			"	Mess^rs Silver & C°. for Clothing for D°.	40 3
			"	Mess^rs Edgington for Tents Rope &c for D°.	67 1
			"	W. Thompson for Boat Materials &c for D°.	43 6
			"	Mess^rs Parker Field & C°. for Handcuffs for D°.	5 2
			"	Mess^rs Watson Bell & C°. for Carpets Rugs &c for D°.	13 16
			"	W. Manning for Tools &c for D°.	5 9
			"	Mess^rs Chates & Son for Glass for D°.	5 15
			31 "	Mess^rs Hood for Pipes Tools &c for D°.	75 12
			"	W. Tillyer for Tar Pitch &c for D°.	12 —
			"	Mess^rs Stephenson for Tools Iron Steel &c for D°.	66 2
			"	W. Marriott for Cooking Range &c for D°.	31 8
			"	W. Potter for Thermometers for D°.	2 1
			"	W. Turner for Holland Cord &c for D°.	1 15 3
199				Carried forward	£ 634 4 —

Brought forward	1,045	19	9	1857	
Paid M Winkley drawbacks on Stationary shipped & "Paid" in April	1	13	10	June 25	Paid
					Acc
					" M
					3
				30	" Pos
	£1,047	13	7		Bal

£1,045	19	9	1857	Brought forward
			June 25	Paid Mr Arnould packing & shipping Acts of Parliament & "Pearl"
	1	13	"	Mr Hubley freight &c on 367 packages of Stores Tools &c &c Do.
			30 "	Postages 6 mo to 30 June
				Balance in hand 30 June
£1,047	13	7		

£ 604
2
230 3
8
836 17
210 16
£1,047 13

8th July 1857

No. 5, Cannon Row,

Westminster, 9th Oct. 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a Copy of my Account with the Government of Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended the 30th ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

C. Baillie

Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands.

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The Government of Falkland Islands in Account w

Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter en

51	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1851			
ly 1	Balance in hand 30 June	210	16	3	July 4	Paid		
					Aug 7	"		
					11	"		

£210 16 3

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Islands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire,
olonies, for the Quarter ending the 30 Sept.r 1851.

£	s.	d.	1851	Payments.	Income Tax.	£	s.
210	16	3	July 4	Paid London Assurance Premium on £840 insured on Stores Tools &c. &c. Paid		19	6
			Aug.t 7	" W.m Bailey 3 Mos Half Salary to 1 July	1 1 10	36	8
			11	" Stationery Office for Stationery required for the service of the Year 1851		52	18
					1 1 10	108	12
						1	1
						109	13
				Balance in hand 30 Sept.r		101	3
210	16	3				£210	16

G.r Baillie
1.r Oct.r 1851.

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No. 5, Cannon Row,
1st Nov. 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency The Governor, a Bill of Lading ~~and~~ for one Box containing Acts of Imperial Parliament required for the service of the Government of the Falkland Islands.

29 Oct. 1851
Per "Princecharlie"

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant,
for G. Baillie
Wayne

The Colonial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands

Colonial Secretary
&c &c
Falkland Islands.

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5 Cannon Row
8th Aug. 185

Sir,

I have the honor to
enclose for the information of
His Excellency the Governor a
copy of the Invoice for the Station
shipped by "Pearl" in April
last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant
C. Bullie

52 " 18 "

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c
Falkland Islands.

An ACCOUNT of Paper, &c., supplied

the Government Falkland

Majesty's Stationery Office, in the Quarter ended March 31 18

ARTICLES	Demand	Quantity Rms.	Qrs.	Shts.	Total Rms.	Qrs.	Shts.	Rate	Am £
Demy	1				1	4		11/7	
ick Wove Post	1					18		1/4	
ds Cap 14 lbs	1				13	10		6/4½	
" 16 "	1				3.			14/-	
rmled Antiquarian	1				50 Yard			-	
									18
					Printing				
					Binding				13
								£	31

(signed) G. H. Gordon
Storekeeper

(signed) J. Pm. Clark
Comptroller

Carried forward.....

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AN ACCOUNT of SMALL STORES supplied to the Falkland Islands by Her Majesty's STATIONERY OFFICE, in the Quarter ended March 31 18

ARTICLES	No. Demand	Quantity	Total	Rate	Amount
Steel pens Gillotts No 303	1		144	8/-	- 6
Quart bottles Blk Ink	"		15	8 3/4	- 11
do Red	"		2	1/4	- 3
Slates 1/2 tin	"		72	1/-	2 11
Slate pencils	"		300	-	- 1
Legny & Basil	"		36	4/-	- 13
Books to order					
1st Irish	"	99			
2nd "	"				
Sequel	"	99			
3rd Irish	"				
4th "	"	99			
" Intpt	"				
5th Irish	"	99			
Reading for Females	"				
Biographical Sketches	"	99			
Introdn to Art of reading	"				
		99	90	-	4 9
Tablet Lessons	"		9 sets	-	- 7
Calendars 1871	"		2	6/6	- 13
Charts Falkland Island	"		24		
do Bay & Harbour do	"	2 sets		-	9 -
do (Admiralty) of S.E. Coast of S. America	"	2 "	4 sets		
					18 19
Packing Cases					2 7
				£	21 6

Signed J. H. Gordon
Storekeeper

(Signed) J. M. Culloch
Comptroller

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Colonial Land & Emigration Office
Park Street. Westminster
13 June, 1851.

Sir.

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to acknowledge your letter of 24th March last accompanied by a Bill of Exchange for £161.10/- being the amount received at the Falkland Islands for sale and rental of lands &c. during the six months ending 31st December 1850.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
John Wallpole
Assist. Secretary

Governor Rennie
Falkland Islands

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Admiralty
2 Sept 1857.

Sir

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith 5 Copies of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated the 25 June 1857. establishing Rules and Regulations substituted in lieu of Section 25 in the former Rules and Regulations to be taken and received by the Respective Officers of the Admiralty Court under your jurisdiction.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm Hamilton

Lieut Rennie R.N.
Falkland Islands

Stanley.-

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Stanley 15 Feby 1852

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Sir

Being unable to procure the undernamed articles in this Colony which I am in want of to repair my cutter the Lapone I have the honour to request that I may be supplied with the same from the Government stores –

6 Boat timbers of oak
300 feet dry 1 inch pine boards –

6 Pumps

His Excellency
the Governor
13th February 1852
Stanley

into my Quarters, a piece of Paper

ellency
nor Rennie
&c
Stanley. –

Containing

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Stanley 15 Feby 86

Sir

I regret having to report to Your Excellency that I was under the necessity this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, of placing Pensioner Patk. Byrne under Close arrest, for appearing at Parade under Arms in a State of intoxication. —

It was only at Parade this morning, (the Pensioners being assembled for Exercise by direction of Your Excellency) that I read a Letter to Byrne, in presence of the Detachment, which I rec'd only on the 15th Inst. from the War Office conveying the Secretary of State's directions to me to notify to Byrne the Suspension of his Pension for Six Months, for previous Misconduct.

Byrne, shortly after the morning Parade was dismissed handed into my Quarters, a piece of Paper

Excellency
Governor Bremner
&c
Stanley. —

Containing —

[illegible]ening that I cannot [illegible]
[illegible]n in any other light than
[illegible]threatening notice.-
I am therefore of opinion that
[illegible]rolled Prisoner Patrick Byrne
[illegible] such misconduct, as
[illegible]ove stated, is deserving of
fourteen days Solitary imprisonment
[illegible] Irons & Water,-
[illegible]and I have to request Yr Excellency
[illegible]ith please furnish me with the
[illegible] order to this Jailor for
Byrnes reception in Jail.-
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Convicts Pentonville

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Stanley 18th July/84

Detail of Canst.s on and for duty

Canst.s Chs. Wm.s Alister on duty

— — Chs. Carey for duty

His Excellency } John W.m Price
The Governor } Chief Constable

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Falkland Islands
23rd February 1852.

Sir I beg to inform your Excellency that I wish to establish myself here for that purpose to purchase (Land Finance) in the town on which to erect a house. There being no spare allotments there for sale except that on which there are some Government foundations near the present settlement I wish to know if I could be allowed to purchase it - being willing to pay 20£ for the foundations in addition to the price of the Land It is my intention immediately to build a house upon the land

Governor of the
Falkland Islands.

which will be completed certainly
within 18 months from the present
time. —

I have the honor &c

To

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant

W. H. Smyley

His Excellency

Governor Bonnie

&c &c

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"Amphitrite", Valparaiso
30th January, 1852.

Sir,

In reply to your communication
of the 24th September last addressed
to Rear Admiral Moresby respecting
the conveyance to France or England
of the Captain and 12 of the crew of
the French Ship "Armantine" wreck
on the coast of the Falkland Islan

I have the honor to inform you
that Rear Admiral Moresby acquain
the French Commander-in-Chief and
the French Consul at this place w

Excellency
Rennie, Esquire
Governor of the
Falkland Islands.

circumstances abovementioned, and
ived an assurance that they should
removed in the first vessel of War
oceeding from this Station to France.
Since which the French Brig of War
Entreprenante" sailed on the 21st. instant
for Europe, and is probably directed
communicate with the Authorities
the Falkland Islands on the subject.

If circumstances, however, should
ke it advisable in your opinion, for
passage to be provided for them
an English Vessel of War I have
doubt that any request you may
dress to the Captain of such
el proceeding to England will
by him attended to.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Charles Eden

Captain and Senior Officer

at Valparaiso.

Rear Admiral
Commander in Chief
Naval Forces
&c — &c — &c

Extract of orders from Rear Admiral
Hartstein C.B. Commander in Chief
&c — &c — &c in the Pacific —

On the 3rd December last the Steamer [illegible]
of Valparaiso at Punta Arena in the Straits of
Magellan were upon the Authorities and
cruelly murdered their Governor Don Antonio
and others and had seized two American
Merchant Vessels one a Hermaphrodite
Schooner and a barque rigged vessel named
the "Florida" she cannot be well mistaken
as she was built for a Steamer but Engines
never been in her — my orders are to seize
her if seen and send her to Valparaiso.
There was a report at Valdivia that all the
Convicts and Murderers had embarked
and sailed for Rio Negro on board of
Patagonia

His Excellency Geo. Rennie Esq.
Governor &c — &c —
Falkland Islands

H Hartstein

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Police Office - Stanley

26th February 1852

Sir,

The "Driver" sailing for England this Evening, I have the honor to enclose two copies of an abstract of the Amendments proposed by Earl Grey in his Lordship's Despatch. No 90, which you forwarded to me a few days ago.

The time is too short to enable me to answer your Excellency's Letter,

I have

His Excellency

Governor Kennie

&c. &c. &c.

ent as I do not think time will change
my opinion upon the different Amend-
ments proposed by his Lordship, and
propose to delay my answer to your
Excellency for some weeks, in order to
give each suggestion the best consider-
ation in my power, I venture in the mean
time to enclose these Abstracts, with
the request that you will have the
goodness to forward One of them to
England for his Lordship's considera-
tion, which will partly relieve me from
the pain I feel, I must confess, at the idea
that his Lordship should be under

the impres-

The impression that these errors are im-
putable to my negligence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Abram Page.

Sec. Section	Amendments Suggested		Observations	Conclusion
3	First, a Collar Secondly, Distinguishing Mark.	First unnecessary. Secondly, The first Buckles.	Dogs all known. Only Fifty. proposal impracticable. No Collars or First observation an Answer.	
6	Word "Levied" to be "Recovered".	The word "Levied" covered" it includes	must be construed, "Sued for and Recovered" both.	
6	Time allowed for Registration.	1 - Not necessary. gistration.	2 - Would diminish the value of Re-	
8	Word "Subsequently Registered" should be instead of "Subsequent"	1 - Would not change the operation. 2 - Suggestion not	understood.	
18	Word "Such Instrument" undefined.	1 - The word was word Such would in the previous Section.	"Each," it is a mistake in Copying. 2 - May be construed in reference to the Instruments	
	Section 18 should follow Section 21.	This Section could were placed after Section would be required.	not be disconnected from Section 17. If both Section 21., the same principle of Construction No Amendment necessary.	
28	"If any" should be "For Every"	Not necessary.	The word "Every" in reference to the Context has a Singular and plural construction.	
	"Or to send any such general Abstract, should come after the word "Notice" not after the word "Death".	In the original, which was made paged, they are placed compared with the Original by took place, I suspect the instead of the Copy.	I believe it is correct, because in my Copy from it immediately after the Ordinance was after the word "Notice". This was four times. An error in the Copying, subsequent original was sent to England in-	

	See Section	Amendments Suggested	Observations	Conclusion
Their Ordinance	6	The word "Before" should be instead of "By".	The word "Before" I believe is in the Original, because it is in my Copy made by my Clerk, which was carefully copied and Compared with the original immediately after it passed. And also because it is in another Copy, made by the Acting Colonial Secretary, which has been posted in the Police Office ever since. An error in Copying has since taken place. My belief is, that the Original has gone to Engl and instead of the Copy.	Should be returned
	6	Prosecutions should be brought by another Officer than the Stipendiary Magistrate	1- There is no necessity. Only three Informations filed, since I have been here. This not the most objectionable of the inconsistent duties ne-cessity devolves on the Stipendiary Magistrate.	
	21	The Rules of Court should be confirmed by the Legislature.	1. Impracticable, without passing a whole Volume of Rules to meet every emergency. 2. It was before the Legislative Council, and not deemed necessary to make them even subject to the approval of the Governor. 3. For many years not necessary.	
	24	Persons convicted of "Felony" should be disqualified.	1- The number of Jury-men last year, was Seventy Five, amongst which, only Five or Six Special Jury-men. First suggestion in practice useless.	
		2. Persons who cannot read should be disqualified.	2. The second Amendment would strike out some of the best Jurors and not leave sufficient.	
		3- There should be a List of Special Jury-men.	3- The third is impracticable and much better as it stands until the community increases.	

	Section	Amendments Suggested	Observations	Comments
mus- tion of ici Or- ance	36	Said to be unintelligible.	It is intelligible to us here, and I fear there must be some Error in the Copy sent to England.	
	38 and 39	It should be practicable to employ a Convict in useful labour.	It is so practicable under this Law as it stands.	
		2 - The period for his enlargement should depend on his good conduct and industry.	2 - His enlargement depends on the pleasure of the Governor	
		3 - The Governor should be able to grant Tickets of Leave	3 - The Governor may do so at his pleasure, suitable to the Colony.	
		4 - The principles contained in the Circular Despatch of the 20th September should regulate the Infliction of secondary punishments in this Colony.	4 - Unsuitable. Seldom more than One or Two Convicts. At present None. The few Men the Governor has had upon the Roads have behaved better than I ever before saw men. The principles in the Despatch of the 20th September may be enforced at the pleasure of the Governor under the present enactment, but the Regulations to govern Gangs are inapplicable to Two or Three men.	
10		1 - The Sentence of Fifty Lashes should be subject to the approval of the Governor	1 - The first suggestion unnecessary, because all Convicts would be brought up before the Stipendiary Magistrate, and the Governor must know and approve before the Sentence can be executed.	
		2 Solitary Confinement should not exceed fourteen days at a time, with intervals as 45 Clause	2 - The second suggestion for the same reason unnecessary	
12		The word "By" should be substituted for "Before"	Neither the word "By" or "Before" would be strictly necessary, but "By and Before", because the Conviction is by the Justice, every other part of the proceedure is before the Justice. I think the Enactment sufficient as it stands.	
51		The Ordinances should have been prospectively legalised.	The Ordinances have never been in force at all or acted upon since the date of the Administration of Justice Ordinance. This Section was sent from England in a Despatch from Earl Grey which stated that the Ordinances were illegal.	

		Amendments suggested.	Observations	Remarks
ce Ordinance	26	Mr Lafone and his Servants should not have the power to search Ships except there a Constable.	This is quite impracticable, in consequence of the distance of the places from Stanley where the Cattle are killed and taken. Imperative necessity justifies the enactment.	
	49	The word "Levying" as in the 6th Section of the Budget Act.	There are only 41 Sections in the Police Ordinance, Section 39 is I presume that referred to. The word is "Levied". A Court must construe this word to mean "Sued for".	

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Stanley 5. March 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Inst. transmitting, by direction of H. E. the Governor, a Crown grant in my favour, for the Special Intestate Ct. of One Acre, No 11, (without reference to the grant of 800 Acres of Rural Land to which I am entitled) being in accordance with instructions from Earl Grey to His Excellency, as Communicated by you to me, in your letter of the 5th of February 1851. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer of Pensioners

R. Lowden Esqr.
Actg Colonial Secretary
Stanley. —

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Stanley 5. March 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Inst. transmitting, by direction of H. E. the Governor, a Crown grant in my favour, for the Special Intendancy Lot of One Acre, No 11, (without reference to the grant of 800 Acres of Rural Land to which I am entitled) being in accordance with instructions from Earl Grey to His Excellency, as Communicated by you to me, in your Letter of the 5th of February 1851. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Reid

Capte. & Staff Officer of Pensioners

R. Lowden Esqr.
Actg Colonial Secretary
Stanley. —

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Audit Office, Somerset House,
14th November 1851

Sir,

No 17. 1849.
Co.s 172 1850.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries that have arisen on your Accounts as Governor of the Falkland Islands. for the years 1849. and 1850.

and to call your early attention thereto.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Wm. D. Jones

Sec Secretary.

To. George Rennie Esq.
Falkland Islands

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Stanley 31st Jan. 1

Sir =

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge receipt of a letter from Mr
Longden acting Colonial Secretary
pc bearing date of yesterday —

In reply I beg to state that I
have suggested to Mr. Lafone to represent
to HE the Govr the points that may affect
his interests as well as those of the Colony
Contained in the 3 & 4 Clauses of your letter
and although it is not my purpose to
discuss the arguments your letter involves
I consider myself called upon to place
on Record the following facts and obser-
vations —

2 With respect to the 5th Clause of your Excellencies letter alluding to Servant having been Mr Lafone's employ: being employed by the Local Govt I refer your Excellency to the names of Individuals on Record in the Colonial Books; whom having left Mr Lafone's employ at sundry times has been apparently gladly employed by the Local Govt; but I cannot call to mind one instance wherein such case Mr Lafone's interest has been consulted = The Contractor to build the wall to inclose Govt Farm you allude to in this Clause; is an Alien named Gaitan formerly in Mr Lafone's employ Mr Whittington who rents Govt Farm, being Commissioned by your Excellency to superintend that work it being for his benefit = with regard to offers having

Excellency
Govr Rennie
&c &c &c
Stanley

...ny been made to servants to quit
...Lafons employ: and also as to how
...your Excellency may have in-
...fluenced the same: I have also sub-
...mitted to M. Lafone ~~to be laid~~ to
...present to H.M. Govt. and I can
...safely say that in consequence thereof,
...M. Lafons interests as well as the Colo-
...nies, has suffered considerable: and which
...formed one of the motives for my being
...obliged to notify your Excellency under
...date 5 Dec. ult.o for my stopping M.r La-
...fons works. &c.a = With respect to the Boy
...Palone employed on Govt. works, I could
...only lay the case before the local autho-
...rities. in order to guard against any
...Complaint on the part of your Excellency
...in the event of him or any other person,
...in our employ, being thrown out of work
...during winter, being sick &c.a as also es-
...tablish my claim, satisfy myself, and
...his parents, that I have not neglected
...the charge confided by them in me &c.a —
3.tio With respect to the 4.th clause of your letter
...alluding to the value of labour; In this Coun-
...try as in all others this must depend
...on the proportionate Amount of employ-
...ment to that of labour, by which the rate
...of labour becomes regulated, and as Govt.
...and Mr. Lafone absorb at least 1/8 the amt.
...of labour in this Country, it rests with them
...to influence the value of such labour, &c.a
...and I cannot but express to your Excellency
...that it appear to me unjust, that you
...should wish to influence the rate of wa-
...ges Mr. Lafone ought to pay for any par-
...ticular work &c.a as also, if you admit

4.th

the principle that you cannot ...
with the property which any man ...
possesses in his own labour, you must
admit that such man has the right
to sell his labour at his own price
and for a term he may choose. = altho
I disown the Rule that the rate of wages
paid by Mr Lafone should in any way
be regulated by that paid by Govt. I think
it proper to place on Record the rate
of wages established and paid by Mr
Lafone, viz. the Communist men are
paid at the rate of £ 2. 18. 4. per Week
£ 3. 6. 8. Third Class £ 4. 3. 4. and Capitasses
from £ 6. 5 to £ 12. 10. 0. P. month with an
addition of 5 lbs of Beef & rum a day
fire wood & lodging, as well as allowance
for their work and Constant employ-
ment under a Summer &c &c
4th I doubt not that your determination to make
a stoppage from the wages of our men
does amply protect Mr Lafone, neither is
this his object, but rather to secure to him-
self the services of the men he is at
the Cost of importing, for the purpose of
Carrying on his works, as well as the ge-
neral interests of the Colony = as I have
forwarded to Mr Lafone the different ques-
tions your letter involves to represent
the same to H. M. Govt. I must await
the result and trust to the good will
of H. M. Govt for injuries sustained -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Excellencies
most Obt Servant

J. B. Williams

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Stanley March 8th. 183

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
a letter to the Secretary at
War which perhaps you will
have the kindness to forward
through the Colonial Office by
the First Opportunity

I have the honor

Sir

To the Secretary

[illegible] Parker

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Stanley March 15th 1852

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst. Perhaps you will be so good as to return me the letter which I enclosed to you addressed to the Secretary at War

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servt
W.E. Packe

His Excellency Governor Kennie
&c &c &c
Stanley

Adams

By E Journay Kennicott

& R R

Stanley.

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Stanley March 17
1852

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 15th inst.

2 With respect to the charges contained in your letter of 22 Sept^r viz "that persons of my denomination are calculated to promote disaffection and lead the Protestants to suppose they are oppressed I beg most distinctly and positively to assert the charge is false

3 I think it right to say that the sermon of which Gillespie and Sowers speak so confidently was a printed sermon on the Epistle for the day, to prevent any mistakes I plainly stated the occasion on which it was written and the justifiable resistance to which he alluded namely the revolution of 1688. I stated that a case calling for similar resistance could not again occur while the constitution of England remained what it now is. I then read the sermon.

very extemporaneous

I am Sir

I then abridged the sermon as heard
in reading the fourth section of
the sermon to which I put the attention
of the Jury I preached the Sunday after
Christmas day (Thanksgiving day) as that day
was Sacrament Sunday my sermon would
be short one and therefore I think many
of my hearers would be able to disprove
the statements in my indictment is that
the grounds part of that sermon was
against Drunkenness but that I am
say positively Gentlemen and every
honest man who has ever attended my
Church will agree with me that I have
never taught or preached the doctrine
contained in that sermon. No
Prosecution real or imaginary no suspicion
legal or illegal will ever cause me
to swerve from the cause of loyalty
and order. Especially while I have an
appeal to Secretary of State who has
shown himself so determined to put
the accursed Rebellion down

4 My Education and habits [illegible] should lead to the present moment. Neither taught me to fear God towards the Queen & they have in authority in deeds in all things lawful that "I" is my answer to the charges contained in the 1st 2 sets of your letter and I think the honest straightforward evidence of 5 "Magistrates" clears me out in what I have stated

5. In the third Section of your letter you state that "certain parties have made certain statements against my character" I trust your Excellency will give me the names of the parties

6. In Section 4 you state one of the charges, I mean in point of fact in deed in view of the case (vide Rubric of the Visitation of the Sick) but the most serious and painful one to me as a clergyman viz "That John Goshen died in October 1849 without receiving any visit from me during a sickness of six weeks" The person was one in whom I took especial

[illegible]

interest in consequence of having
told that he was the son of a Presbyterian
Clergyman unfortunately he was a confirmed
drunkard I spoke to him often and
seriously to did Gov Hardy and others
but all without success. Several times
while I was at Mr Howes and Market
other places I had been to see him heard
that he was dangerously ill almost
invariably I found it was from liquor
I think in one instance he confessed
to Dr Hopkins in the street. He often
changed his lodging and was often out
of sight about for weeks. at length he
removed to Pepperell where he died
without any recovery or intelligence
of his illness I had been a report of his
being ill but not of his danger. So that
had I been deceived I considered that
he was again suffering from drink feeling
unfitted for business or one of his boys
would have called in case of danger the
first I knew of his unfortunate end was
deceived with Jaundice and [illegible]

the intelligence that he was as much
disposed & ready to serve me as his lo
given me the highest intelligence of
his danger I should immediately have
hastened to render him those attentions
both Spiritual and temporal which I
had just been paying to poor Mr Kerr's dec
a lingering illness terminated in death

7. In the 7th Sect of your letter you
ask "whether I have any pecuniary interes
in the firm of Messrs Buchanan & Co?
I reply that I have no interest whatever
of a pecuniary nature in any mercantile
Speculation in this Colony whether for the
Sale of Beef or any thing else - I have sold
Ducks Eggs from & wish to introduce the
birds into the Colony then I tell you that the
original Birds cost me twenty Shillings
a couple & I sold the Eggs at two shillings
a doz to those who begged to buy & as the
call to me Thus you may judge whether I
took to Duck rearing as a Trade or from a
desire to benefit the Colony -

8th & Sect 3 and 4. you state "Mr Nicholas

Perhaps I am wrong you that I am actively
engaged in the sale of beef to the neglect
of my clerical duties as this statement
is incorrect I trust you will give me
the name of the party alluded to.

a dozen times I was

Q.2 In the sixth section you call
my attention to what you yourself
suspected by "my walking down the road
with a cask of a Merchant vessel"
My answer to that will perhaps account
for the report alluded to in the 3rd Section of your letter
When I am at Weymouth engaged I
generally try to meet Captains of Vessels
either at the jetty or when they return
from the Post Office in order to secure
a newspaper before they are all pounced
on the occasion in which after I had
asked for Jasper the Captain asked
me about getting beef as he wanted
some immediately. I told him that
two butchers sold beef and advised him
to see what they both asked & the
the best. He asked where it was to be seen
as I wanted a week for my dogs I told
him I would show him. I called first

showed
~~called~~ sick Ref[d] Buchanan & Coleone
and called Buddie twice & Horace Ether
spoken to W Whitington's place and
told him he had better see Mr W Whitington
call back at the office on his way back as
if the Store was open

6th. Geo. Skelley stated that you was
me smoking a clay pipe at the beef
house door a few days since. I think
Geo Skelley is mistaken as you
will perceive with the day of the occasion
perhaps I might be able to satisfy you
as the fact: to the best of my recollection
I have not been to the beef house for about
a month except on two occasions & only
once about Twice when the time of the wrong
sale which I believe was last Monday week
and the other occasion was after I had been work
Capt Smiley to look at the bill he was
Thursday or Friday or one or other we met you
and you spoke to him & walked on to the
beef house to wait for him after work

a third time I think I went home by myself my chief reason for thinking for the mistake is that for the last three months I have been gradually breaking myself of the habit of drinking and I don't think I have had a pipe full in my house for two months at present I seldom smoke more than one cigar a day

11 In answer to the ninth Section of your letter I agree with your Excellency that I have done nothing more than my duty to punish a Sunday. I did not voluntarily shut her up nor assisted behind my back by Smith Lawrence & Gillespie I can prove that in the habits of which it was done I could show my power to do good and that without respect of creed I have this day declined to treat a Roman Catholic Priest as a favor that is a deviation to which I have already been sworn behind my back I must

XII

XIII.

be decided upon tomorrow with
witness

12th Your Excellency in your note of the 5th
has thrown out some insinuations about
my dress. I smile upon with you in what
you say in that head. Perhaps you are
not aware that there has been a close
contest upon my dress and on therefore
in a great measure dependent on Mr
Lewis's store for my clothing you may
have observed that I am the common
object of the Court's ridicule almost always
except when riding with Black trousers
but with respect to the rest of my dress
even this objection will be removed
as soon as I can procure some large
shell black silk buttons and get the
cloth brought to the rock next week

XIII. 13. Shall be in Shire now endeavour
every point pointed in your letter of the
15th and expect you will do me
the justice to have the whole matter
thoroughly settled in my presence

I can not conclude without
expressing my firm belief that the
chief grounds of the objection to my
teaching in the part of Smith
Sword and Gillespie is that
from my first coming in the Colony
I have been the uncompromising
Enemy of Drunkenness —

It added to this I believe
Smith & Gillespie have from them
very first known the endeavours
to uphold you by Church

Sir Major Talbot case is
different. He belongs to a sect that
Wesley despises for the Church Rejects
This I have only lately learnt and
therefore many things I have taught
must have very offended him

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Wm Chapman

The Governor

Sunday 22 March

In / from the Comm to forward
the second vol of Rev Stanhope's
Lectures on the Epistles & Gospels
Injunction not taken from the Epistle
for the IV Sunday after the Epiphany
the Letter to Rect. Idrigs Re particular
attention of the Council to my letter of the
17th Sept commenced at the 130th Page
7th Sept. instead of the word. "The subject
under consideration" I send the word
above is command for not more than two
of the Epistle which we have been
considering represent to us the
Epistle of
2 St Steph. The book seen
and I am not responsible for the mistake
of the Printer & expect the word
word "left" but the color of the ink
will prove that I wrote the word

Rev Engleby. Yr Most Obd Servt
V V Samuel Wilberforce
Oriel Chapln

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Police Office - Stanley

30th March 1852

Sir,

As several Complaints have reached me in reference to the Weights and Measures now in use in the Settlement, I submit it is desirable that they should be occasionally inspected. I have the honor to request your Excellency will be pleased to inform me whether the Government is provided with Imperial Weights and Measures verified and stamped at the Public Office

His Excellency

Governor Denniss

&c. &c. &c.

the Exchequer, and if so, whether
you have any objection to order them
to be deposited at the Police Office
for the Magistrates in order that we
may appoint an Inspector under
the provisions of the Act of Parlia-
ment 5 & 6 William 4 — Cap. 63 —
Section 25. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant.

Wm Montagu

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Stanley April 8 18

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
your Excellency's letter of this day's date

2 Of your Excellency and Council
have determined on refusing the
~~petition~~ charges brought against
by your letter of the 15 of March
to Her Majesty's Government I
trust you will have no objection
to grant me a copy of the Charges
letter of the Council

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient Servant
Colonel Chapman

His Excellency

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To His Excellency,

George Rennie Esq.

Governor of the Falkland Islands

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to state to your Excellency, that after a Conversation I had with his Worship the Magistrate, yesterday relative to the disturbance in my House on Sunday night, I beg to decline proceeding any further in that matter.

Apologizing for the liberty I have taken in thus addressing your Excellency, I remain

Your Excellency's

Most Obt Humble Servant

Port Stephens 3d 1842

C Murry

To His Excellency
George Rennie Esq
His Governor
Stanley

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242 Mersey Dock Office

Decr. 16th 1851

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter of August 19th
& I have no intention of returning to
the Falkland I beg you will fill up
any vacancy in the Service whenever
you think proper. I am much obliged
to you for your offer of keeping it open
to the longest possible period should Science
&c
Mrs Sulivan joins me in compliments to
Mrs Rennie

I am Dear Sir
Your very truly
W. Sulivan

Richardson
Jos. Rennie

His Excellency
Jerome Bonaparte
Baltimore Maryland

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242 Emerley Park North

Decr. 16th 1851

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to the longest possible period should Sickness
it.
Mrs Galway joins me in compliments to
Mrs Rennie

I am Dear Sir
Your very Truly
J. Galway

His Excellency
Jos. Rennie

His Excellency
Governor Kenny
Falkland Islands

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Stanley Exped.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that
Your Excellency will be pleased
to forward the enclosed letter to the
Right Hon.ble the Secretary of State
for the Colonies by the same opportu-
nity as the letter of Sir Bartle Frere
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
Lionel A. Smith
Colonial Chaplain

H.E. The Governor

April 14. 1882 -
Stanley -

Sir I have come to enclose a letter to Gal
Grey marked 2 - ~~Five~~

2 Trust - I have occasioned no inconvenience by my long delay over the time
I promised I have I assure you made
no unnecessary delay but soon despatch
& copy that letter. & making any letter to
Gal Grey as short as possible
I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
Frederick Barry

Lt Col Brooks